

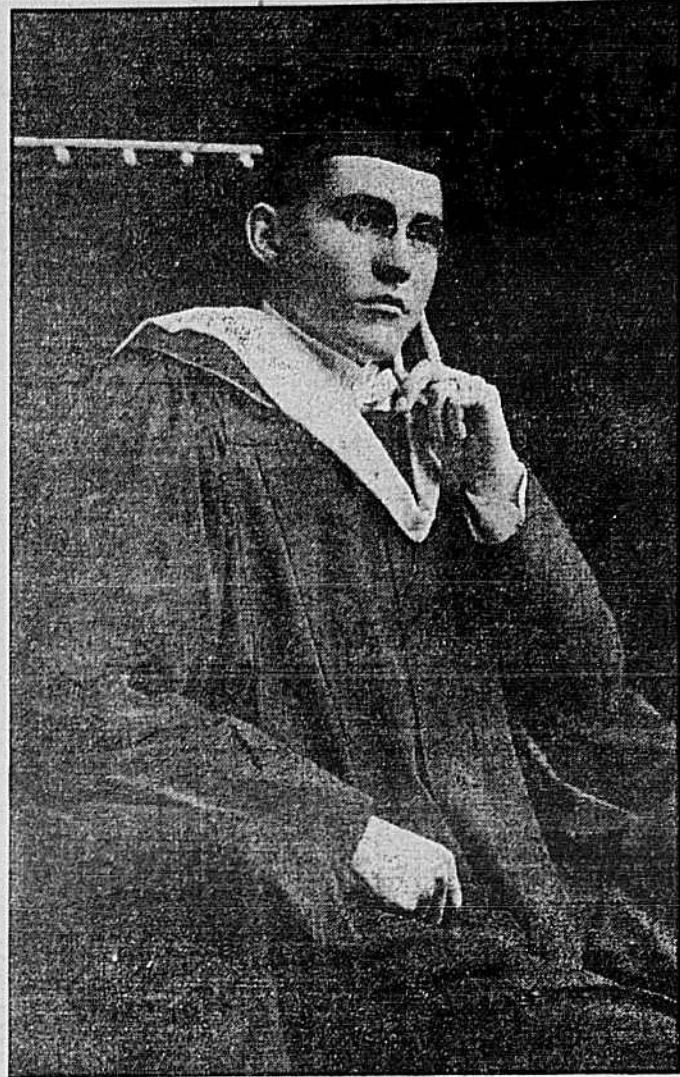
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JOSEPH P. CROPP, FORMERLY OF RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Among those chosen to represent the University of Pennsylvania in the triangular debate between the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, and Columbia, respectively, Joseph P. Cropp has been selected from among fifty or more contestants to represent the university

against Cornell. The debate is to take place at Ithaca on February 24, on the question of "Conservation." Success in debate is no new achievement to Mr. Cropp, as he represented Richmond College in its victorious debate against Randolph-Macon in 1908.

Mr. Cropp is a B. A., '08, of Richmond College, the historian of his graduating class, and last year won his master of arts degree from the university. He is pursuing work toward the doctor's degree in the university, and graduates next June at the Crozer-Theological Seminary.

TRUSTEES DISMISS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lancaster, Va., December 17.—For some time past serious friction has existed between the principal of the Ottoman High School and certain members of the school board of White Chapel District. The trouble began from a letter written by the principal in reply to some criticism of him by one of the residents of the district and published in a local newspaper. In which letter one of the trustees thought he was unjustly assailed. This trustee who lives near the school, had a meeting of the district board called and laid the facts before them, saying that he could not remain longer on the board if the principal was allowed to hold his place. The division superintendent of schools, Dr. Frank W. Lewis, intervened and managed to effect a settlement of the difficulty, but owing to a remark subsequently made by one of the trustees, and a letter written by the principal to the trustees, the board met several days ago, dismissed the principal and closed the school till after the Christmas holidays.

This action created strong opposition, and much indignation among the parents of the school, nearly all of whom are said to have signed a vigorous protest against the action of the board and an appeal to the county trustee electoral board to reverse the action of the trustees in dismissing the principal. The petitioners undertook to call a meeting of the trustee electoral board at once, and in response to the call two members of this board assembled at the school on Monday, but Superintendent Lewis and the members of the district board declined to attend, owing to the fact that the meeting was not called according to law. A large crowd of the patrons, mostly ladies, who had assembled to witness the proceedings, were disappointed when they found out that the meeting could not be held.

Wednesday, the 15th, was set for the hearing of the case by the trustee electoral board, unless in the meantime Superintendent Lewis can succeed in settling the difficulty.

Trustee Shackelford, who lives nearest the school, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board, and much feeling is said to exist in the community. The school was established three years ago, and is the only school of the kind in White Chapel District. It has four teachers and an attendance of more than 100 pupils.

Owing to the existence of several cases of diphtheria among the pupils of the Lancaster High School this school has also been closed. The trustees of the school, and the families in which the disease prevails have been quarantined. All the cases thus far reported are of mild type, and it is thought that all trouble will be over in two or three weeks. The pupils living at a distance left for their homes.

The December term of Northumberland Circuit Court, which began on Monday, has ended without the transaction of any business of public interest. During the term of the court a meeting of the central committee, appointed to secure the right of way and subscriptions for the proposed railroad through the Northern Neck, was held at Heathsville, and encouraging reports were made as to the progress of the work undertaken by the committee. Channing M. Ward, of Chicago, who is at the head of the enterprise, was present and gave the committee information as to the work on the south side of the Rappahannock. Judge R. B. Wright has appointed R. O. Norris, Sr., a member of the county school trustee electoral board in the place of the Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway, D. D., resigned. The appointment is an excellent one, and is highly commended by the friends and patrons of the school.

The long-continued spell of cold weather has virtually suspended all work in the rural districts, except the salting of corn and the laying-in of supplies of wood. The wheat, oats and rye sown in October have not yet come up, and farmers fear that the crops of these grains will be short next year in this region.

GAY WEEK EXPECTED AT THE HOT SPRINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Virginia Hot Springs, December 17.—Indications to-night are that next week will be the gayest of the past two months with the arrival of a large Christmas holiday crowd, which will distribute itself throughout the villa colony, and in the hotel, where the engagements are as heavy as for the Thanksgiving holidays, when through special trains were run down from New York and from the West.

In the villa colony, where there will be many number of house parties, the social calendar has been full for the past week, with moonlight sleighing and coasting parties. The heavy snow of the week previous has remained, and as it was the first snowed in years, every sleigh and bobbed for miles was brought into requisition. Fassfern Farm and the Daniel

Boone Log Cabin, with their huge log fires and old Virginia suppers, have been the rendezvous for society, and informality has reigned supreme.

Baron and Baroness Rosenkrantz, of London, joined Mr. and Mrs. George Gunton at Gunton Lodge yesterday for the holidays, and will later visit in Atlanta and New York. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lowe arrived at Gunton Lodge several days ago, and several others are expected on Monday.

Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield, who have had Mrs. S. M. Wickesham and Miss Lillie Wickesham as their house guests at The Pillars, are in Washington on a brief visit at present. The Attorney-General and Mrs. Wickesham are among those expected here for the holidays.

Mrs. Guy Hinsdale, who left Wednesday for a brief visit in Philadelphia, and Miss Jean Hinsdale, who is in Washington visiting Miss Hammond, at the home of the John Hays Hammonds, are expected at Edmondstone Lodge shortly to join Dr. Guy Hinsdale.

Judge and Mrs. William Harrison Jackson, who were in Cincinnati, have returned to New York for the winter. Mrs. David Dunlop will entertain several friends at a small house party at Barton Lodge and Fern Villa.

Miss Martha Collier will remain until after the holidays with Mrs. Dunlop, who is planning several entertainments for her young daughters, the Misses Mercer, Margaret, Sally and Le Moine Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls and the Misses Gladys Ingalls and Abigail Ingalls Barnard have returned to Cincinnati and are leaving shortly to spend the winter at the Breakers, in Palm Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Avery Norris, who will spend the winter at The Manse, are planning to entertain a small house party complimentary to Miss Helen Norris, who is returning from Morris-town next week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bright, who have closed Bright View, entertained a company of juniors during the week to commemorate the twelfth birthday anniversary of Miss Eleanor Bright. After luncheon and a dance there was a long sleigh ride in a huge basket sleigh for the guests, who were the Misses Mercer, Margaret, Sally and Le Moine Dunlop and Judith Pole and Masters Edgar Bright and Henry and Edgar Pole.

Mrs. Frederic Sterry, who will open Upland House for the holidays, will close it after New Year, before going to Florida to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Pole, who will have a small house party at Ben Venue for the holidays, are leaving shortly after for New York.

Sunrise and moonlight fox chases at Fassfern Farm have added variety to the usual round of Old Virginia hunt breakfasts and suppers for the past several weeks.

Preparations are being completed for the united Christmas celebration of the churches here for the children of the mountains, all of whom will be provided for. Rev. and Mrs. J. Avery Norris and Rev. John G. Scott form the committee having the arrangements in charge, and they have received several substantial checks and donations from guests at the Homestead Hotel and members of the villa colony.

Henry Symes Lehr, who is expected at the Homestead next week to spend the winter and take the "Kur," will be joined by Mrs. Lehr, who will also spend the greater portion of the winter

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La Vallieres, \$6 to \$45.00.
Hat Pins, \$1 to \$2.50.
Waist Sets, \$2 to \$2.00.
Seal Rings, \$2 to \$10.

Picture Frames, \$1 to \$25.
Mesh Bags, \$4 to \$100.
Card Purse, \$6 to \$40.
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, \$10 to \$50.
Manicure Sets, \$6 to \$25.
Vanity Sets, \$1.50 to \$15.
Vanity Boxes, \$20 to \$65.
Umbrellas, \$4 to \$40.
Puff Boxes, \$3 to \$25.

FOR GENTLEMEN

Tie Clasps, \$1 to \$15.
Hat Brushes, \$1 to \$2.50.
Clothes Brushes, \$2.50 to \$7.50.
Military Sets, \$4 to \$15.
Shaving Sets, \$4 to \$20.
Walking Canes, \$3 to \$10.
Umbrellas, \$6 to \$15.
Cuff Buttons, \$1.50 to \$50.
Scarf Pins, \$1 to \$200.
Seal Rings, \$5 to \$40.

Fobs, \$3 to \$50.
Coat Chains, \$2.50 to \$15.
Watch Chains, \$3 to \$65.
Locketts, \$1.50 to \$40.
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Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Walter Edridge, Mrs. F. G. Landon, Mrs. David Dunlop, Randolph Holaday, Mrs. John Wamaker, Mr. Robert and Lady Hadfield, Mrs. John H. French, Mrs. H. E. Tener, Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Miss Frances Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair, W. Vernon Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Phillis Mallory, Theodore K. Whittier, David H. Kling, Jr., and the Misses King, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers, Henry F. Lippitt and Miss Lippitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ivers W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Wheeler, Jr., are among those who have been out sleighing or have entertained parties during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sawyer, of Keswick, Colonel De Witt C. Poole and his daughter and Mrs. L. P. Bowman are here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Parks are at the Homestead, en route to Palm Beach.



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